



# *APD NEWS*

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### **Media Advisory**

*APD to recognize National Work Zone Awareness Week*

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo, the APD Highway Enforcement Unit, and traffic partners will bring attention to drivers on the roadways to recognize Work Zone Awareness Week. To kick off the week, APD will host a news conference offering tips on what drivers can do to be safe in work zone areas. The news conference starts at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 1700 East Anderson Westbound lanes.

### **Work Zone Awareness Week**

**10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

**1700 East Anderson Westbound Lanes**

National Work Zone Awareness Week began on Monday, April 19, 2010 and will run through Friday, April 23, 2010. The theme for this year is "Work Zones need your undivided attention." In 2008, there were approximately 20,000 crashes and 175 people killed in highway construction and maintenance work zones. Four out of five work zone fatalities are due to motorists traveling through the work zone.

**Media advisory:** A mock lane closure will be set up.

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